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Mechanic St. work

Town must first find some evidence of title

And residents question new layout

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Lack of clear title (or any title) to Mechanics Street and its presumed right of way may delay the final phase of Bethel's \$2.6 million downtown Revitalization Project.

The title problem

has been known

for a long time,

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Letters

AMBULANCE SERVICE SWITCH

To the Editor:

Residents of Albany, Bethel, Stoneham and Mason Township were given a rude awakening Wednesday, Jan. 18, when they read in the Sun-Journal that the Oxford County Commissioners had awarded a contract to PACE Ambulance for service to that remote area beginning Jan. 23 of this year.

As a resident of this rural area, I am shocked at the action of the commissioners and their arbitrary, unilateral decision to enact this service in lieu of the existing service which we are all familiar with, that of Stoneham Rescue and the mutual aid agreement with Bethel Rescue.

The decision was much too snug. It is my understanding that the only persons present at this meeting were personnel from PACE ambulance service. In speaking with Jim Carey, county commissioner, by phone on Jan. 18, he informed me that though he was concerned about the public's reaction he felt the monetary savings alone would make this a profitable move for the state. He said that PACE would be going out in the next few days and charting all the back roads. People who have lived here for a lifetime still don't know these roads and the commissioners do not make an effort to put up road signs. Thus who loses? We the residents do. The callous action taken on Jan. 18 by the commissioners will cause a negative \$4,000 for Bethel Rescue and a negative \$3,800 for Stoneham Rescue. The two services have an excellent rapport, as Mike Stach, president of Stoneham Rescue, confirmed via phone. This could ultimately mean the demise of Stoneham Rescue, a service that is staffed by professional local people who are familiar with the area. Because they know the area their response time is minutes. PACE, by virtue of its location could not come close to their response time.

The selling point at the commissioners' meeting of Jan. 17 by the PACE staff was that they would have an ambulance at Sunday River that could cover the area in question. What they failed to say was that they are under contract to Sunday River and even then not on a year-round basis. I am sure if I were a skier at Sunday River and broke my leg I would not want the ambulance service running around Albany and Mason Township or vice versa.

Presently, ambulance service from this area is primarily volunteer and is supported by the communities served. If the PACE service is enacted, the cost of a one-way transport could run in excess of \$500.

It would appear that the commissioners in their efforts to save money for the state are jeopardizing the health and welfare of the residents of this area.

Dorothy Duddy
Albany

OPEN YOUR EYES, BETHEL

To the Editor:

I came into the Bethel community 30 years ago as a newborn. After a year, along with my parents moved to Farmington when my father took a position with the university. I watched Farmington change dramatically while I lived there. These changes did not happen overnight. The strip development now in place was created over a 15 year period. First there was the McDonald's close to town, then the car dealers further out and then the mall. This all took place in the 70s. The 80s brought more fast-food chains, more car dealers and more road up-grades. The 90s have seen Wal-Mart and four lanes of traffic from the Watson town line to the McDonald's and the preparation of land for redevelopment all the way to the town of Walton.

I mention all of this because I see some very similar changes happening in Bethel since my return six years ago. I fear it is already too late to stop the impending development between Bethel and the Sunday River Road. Within the past three years we have seen five new businesses take residence along Route 2 east from Bethel. This year we see three new businesses, one of which is, yes, you guessed it, part of a restaurant chain, established along the same route. This does not include any of the Bethel Station project or any of the new businesses along Main Street. I have heard many people voice opinions against creating another North Commons. Well, it's happening people, and Bethel Station has barely begun construction. It is inevitable Bethel is going to change because of the establishment of the new gas station of Les Otten based on his vision and the fact that we live in a very beautiful and desirable area. How Bethel changes is a concern of the citizens of our community, not the developers using it as their. However, it appears the Bethel Board of Education has no concern but rather comes up with ways to consolidate the fact. That lack of vision may never change Bethel in a better way.

We, the residents of this wonderful community, have the ability to create a vision for the future that is good for all involved, but we must be willing to take the risk and be a part of all that is needed to make it happen. The Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee meets the third Tuesday of every month. I look forward to seeing everyone who cares about our community at the next meeting.

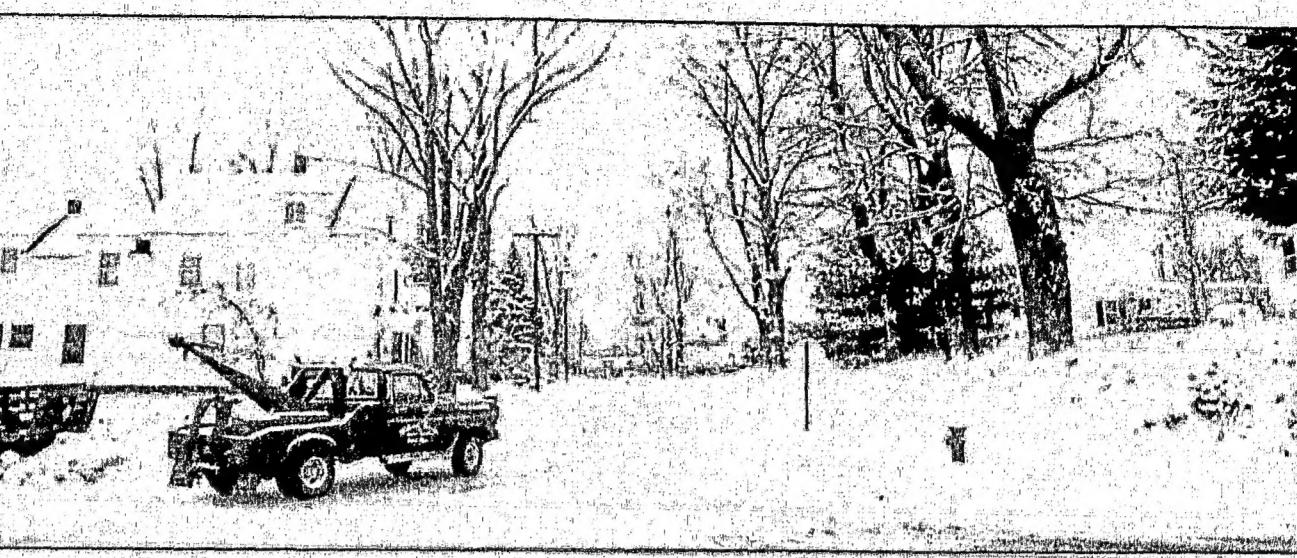
Andrew Chakmakas
Bethel

SAD44 BELONGS IN THE CHAMBER

To the Editor:

Few issues boil the temper and tire the spirit more than the wasteful expenditure of public funds. The merit of SAD44 membership in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is currently one of those little pot-holes issues. As a taxpayer I feel the pinch of escalating local taxes, often attempting to weigh the worth with the need. I listen carefully to my friends and neighbors who now argue that the Chamber appears too business driven, undeserving of funds that can be better spent on education.

But that is the very point of the issue: it should be more business driven. Successful businesses pay for the programs, salaries, construction and expenses of our schools with real estate and personal property taxes. The top property taxpayers in SAD44 are businesses and their (continued right)



CHANGES IN STORE—The Bethel selectmen have yet to decide on a final plan for revitalizing Mechanic Street, but some residents fear that any improvements will lead to increased truck traffic — and will further alter the residential character of the neighborhood.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Mechanic Street

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later, its remaining options (in order of preference) are: 1) to file a lawyer's opinion that the town's title would be upheld in court; 2) to have a judge issue a declaratory judgment; or 3) take the land by eminent domain.

The last two options, Henley said, could take several months and delay the start of the project.

Design questions

In addition to clearing title concerns before beginning work on Mechanic Street, town officials must make a final decision on how the re-done street will be laid out.

The current work plan calls for (in addition to the underground pipe work) two 12-foot-wide travel lanes and one five-foot-wide sidewalk on the west side of the road. Granite curbs would run along both sides of the road and there would be no on-street parking.

The Bethel selectmen have indicated the current plan is not particularly bad, and that they are willing to work with property owners to come up with a plan that, if ratified,

parties would be satisfied with.

But there was little consensus at last week's meeting as to what amenities the street need.

Some property owners wanted sidewalks, others didn't; some wanted more parking, others didn't.

Resident Stanley Gallant saw no need for sidewalks. "You're counting on traffic from [Bethel Station] and you don't know if you're going to get it," Gallant said.

Ruthann Gallant worried about the effect of sidewalk construction on the street's large trees. "How do you know you're not going to disrupt the roots of trees as you go?" she asked. "If it does, you'll say, 'I didn't do it.'

Henley responded that in other parts of the village, revitalization work has gone "awfully close to trees" and that there hasn't been any damage so far.

Other residents complained truck traffic in the area is already increasing, and improvements to the street could only encourage more traffic.

But there was no time left to be

done about the truck situation.

"Trying to tell truckers where to go is like trying to get NTL to walk on the sidewalks," said O'Donnell.

No final decisions were reached at last week's meeting. The selectmen are expected to take up the matter again at their next meeting.

The "revitalization" of Mechanic Street is the final stage of Bethel's Downtown Revitalization Project. Since 1991 much of the rest of the village has received the revitalization treatment, which includes new sewer and storm drain lines, new road surfaces and in some cases new sidewalks and water lines.

Mechanic Street was not originally included in the project, but was added in 1993, with most of the work to be funded from savings in earlier parts of the project.

The water main work along Mechanic Street is being funded by a federal infrastructure grant associated with the Bethel Station development.

Henley estimated that once the project is underway, it will take 30 working days to complete.

Budget

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for two selectmen, two assessors and two school directors will be available.

April 1 -- Deadline for warrant articles.

April 28 -- Nonresident property tax rate of the Town Office.

May 1 -- Town Report goes to voters.

June 18 -- Town election at First Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

June 19 -- Town meeting at First Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

SSDUS

In other business to be taken, the selection of a new 4-year-old judge of \$17,200 for the Iron Horse Restaurant in Bethel Station and \$840 for the ski room.

Rob Gunderson, supervisor of the town wastewater treatment plant

will handle the effluent from the tank to make sure the anti-freeze used in the holding tanks does not pose a threat to the microbes in the sewage plant.

If the plant is damaged, the cost of repairs of \$14,000 is to be borne by the operator and the treatment plant manager who will be responsible if the plant is "black out" if affected. It is not impossible to imagine the need to fix the problem after that.

The selectmen were clearly sympathetic, but as was the case with Bluhm's first request, they worried about compromising the marketability of the AIP lot.

Phone easement denied

The selectmen voted last week to grant an easement for Greg Bluhm to run a telephone line across his AIP lot Aug. 1 to his private home.

It was Bluhm's second request. The first, last fall, was also turned down. "But," Bluhm said, "I noticed that when a plane crashed on my property, the town didn't hesitate to run a bulldozer and fire truck across my property in an emergency. I don't believe the people of Bethel would object to me having a telephone line across there."

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Following a lengthy discussion of Bluhm's options, the selectmen instructed Henley to call the town attorney to see if there is some way to accommodate Bluhm's request without reducing the value of the town lot.

Ritual

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ing went very well. We're very supportive of the school, and how the staff handled this matter."

SAD44 School Board director Sid Pew also attended the meeting.

"I didn't see it as an earth-shattering thing," Pew said. "I can understand that people get concerned about the teaching of religion in school; religion in schools is a real fine line."

Sabin said one thing she learned from the meeting was that the school's communication with parents could more detailed.

"We talked about communication issues," Sabin said, "and we decided we'd send more notices home, and explain what we were teaching, especially when dealing with other cultures. As far as I'm concerned it's a dead issue."

financial participation in the school system is substantially more than they receive in return.

Additionally, students, teachers and school administrators invariably approach area businesses seeking financial and material support for fund-raising efforts, after-school activities and programs. So with such an investment by area businesses in our school system, I believe it short sighted of SAD44 not to remain a member in good standing in the organization of business: The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

John Bayerlein

Bethel

Murphy said parents were also told they have the right to exclude their children from any teaching they object to on religious grounds.

"It was the most positive meeting I've ever seen between parents and teachers," Murphy said. "Parents wanted to know more about what was being taught. They also found out they have the right to say what their children can participate in."

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Several of these
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Briefly

Term limits may be on warrant

WOODSTOCK--Marcel Polak of Woodstock has submitted a letter to selectmen asking that a warrant article be placed on the Town Meeting agenda asking voters to abolish five-year term limits for Planning Board members, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. A similar article has been soundly defeated at the past two Town Meetings. Before placing it on the warrant, Maxfield said, he will ask the Planning Board members if they have major objections to the article.

Planners approve S. Arm subdivision

ANDOVER--The Planning Board approved final plans last week for a seven-lot subdivision on the South Arm Road. David Castonguay and other family members plan to construct seasonal dwellings on the property, with a shared right-of-way.

SRSR gets high environmental marks

NEWRY--The Conservation Law Foundation has given Sunday River Ski Resort owner Les Otten high marks for his environmental record. The "green ranking" by Lewis Milford, senior attorney for CLF, who authored the study results, said Otten had so far dealt openly with "the environmental community in Vermont to address his company's (LBO Holding) projected takeover of Sugarbush, and supports that resort's efforts to improve river flows and invest in water efficiency." Milford also commended Sunday River in Newry for its transportation policies. He cited Otten's commitment to rail service to Sunday River, and Otten's proposals to increase rail service to Vermont resorts. Overall, Milford wrote that Sunday River's environmental record was "admirable." Killington, owned by SKI Ltd., received the harshest criticism, with Milford calling the resort the "epitome of an aggressively anti-environmental resort."

NOVA mulls funding formula changes

RUMFORD--Representatives from the four school boards that send students to the Northern Oxford Vocation Area Region 9 met last week to discuss changing NOVA's funding formula. SAD44 has asked the NOVA board and towns to consider changing the way school districts' contribution to NOVA is calculated. SAD44 is objecting to a \$206,000 bill for sending 11 students to NOVA. One of the options discussed was changing NOVA from a region to a vocational center. If a center is created, the program would be governed by the district housing it. Other districts would tuition their students on a per-pupil basis. SAD44 chairman Margaret Hand suggested changing the formula so that school districts pay only for the students they send. Several other suggestions were also discussed and will be considered at the full NOVA board meeting scheduled for last night (Jan. 24).

Candidates signing up in Andover

ANDOVER--Selectmen announced last week that there are two candidates for the three-year selectman's position -- Joseph Madigan and Gary Vaughn. Robert Greek and Mark Burlamachie have taken out papers for a one-year term on the board. Kellie Scotti is a candidate for the three-year school board position, and Shirley Gammon will seek the two-year treasurer's post.

Bill seeks more truck inspections

AUGUSTA--A Westbrook legislator has proposed stopping all trucks passing through York on Interstate 95. Rep. William Lemke, D-Westbrook, wants all trucks on the interstate to be inspected by Maine State Police. Lemke said truckers know they can drive through Maine at night and not get stopped. He proposed adding 35 employees to the State Police's Commercial Vehicle Inspection Division. Troopers and other inspectors would weigh trucks, examine them for safety hazards, and check drivers' log books to make sure they have not exceeded driving limits. Parents Against Tired Truckers supports Lemke's bill, according to a group spokesman. The Maine Motor Transport Association, which represent more than 600 trucking companies, hasn't announced a position on the bill. An association spokesman said the money might be better spent on surprise inspections at different locations throughout the state.

Man accused of attempted kidnap

RUMFORD--A Massachusetts man was arrested last week on a charge of attempting to kidnap a 16-year-old Rumford girl, according to police. Russell L. Carlson, 44, of Plymouth, Mass., is accused of trying to abduct the girl while she walked on Cumberland Street, police said. The girl told police she was alone when a pickup stopped in front of her and a man, police later identified as Carlson, offered her \$100 to perform sex acts with him. The man got out, grabbed her from behind and tried to force her into the vehicle, police say. The girl ran to a nearby convenience store and called police with the license plate number. She was not injured. Police found the truck on Rumford Avenue and two men inside were ordered out at gunpoint. The men told police they had taken Carlson to a residence in Mexico, where police went and arrested him. Carlson was booked at Oxford County Jail on a charge of attempted kidnapping and bail was set at \$2,500 cash.

From the Bethel Police log:

Wanderer in Gilead; cruiser mystery mishap

Saturday evening police responded to a report of a man who had entered a Gilead woman's house, then crossed the road and got into a neighbor's car. When the officer arrived he assisted the "apparently intoxicated" man out of the car. But while the officer spoke to someone on the scene, the man got into another car. The man was also removed from that vehicle. The Bethel officer reported to an Oxford County Sheriff's Department deputy who was en route, and the deputy requested that the man be placed in custody and charged with criminal trespass. The man was later transferred to the custody of the deputy.

Police are also warning Bethel residents that there is a \$32.50 fine for plowing snow onto a public way. State law reads that "a person may not place or allow to remain on public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally."

Saturday, Jan. 22

At 10:19 p.m., police were asked to notify a P.H. Chadbourn employee that his wife had been involved in a minor traffic accident in Norway.

At 11:28 p.m., police notified a Big Apple employee that his daughter had been involved in a minor traffic accident in Hebron.

During the evening, police responded to at least six reports of vehicles off the road. No damage or injuries were reported in any of the accidents.

Friday, Jan. 21

At 11:45 p.m., while an officer was in the Big Apple, a man came in and said the cruiser was in a ditch across the road. Police found the cruiser not running and "parked" in the ditch beside the railroad tracks. The cruiser was pushed out of the ditch. A local mechanic checked it out and could find no damage. Neither police nor the mechanic could come up with a reason why the cruiser moved, according to the report.

Thursday, Jan. 20

At 8:48 p.m., police responded to a report of a man running in the road near Brown's Mobil. The man appeared intoxicated and "very upset," the report said. The officer called Chief Dale Bellman for backup. Bellman talked to the man, who calmed down and was given a ride home, according to the report.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

At 1:17 a.m., police arrested and charged Brett J. Griffin, 23, of Bryant Pond for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

At 3:10 p.m., a Bethel woman complained that her ex-roommate was opening her mail, and asked police to talk to the woman.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

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Chamber

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or \$15 out of their dues and fees to belong to this group then I feel we should take a look at dues and fees. Maybe they have too much money. The Chamber of Commerce should be embarrassed to take money from this district ... It's a total waste of taxpayers money."

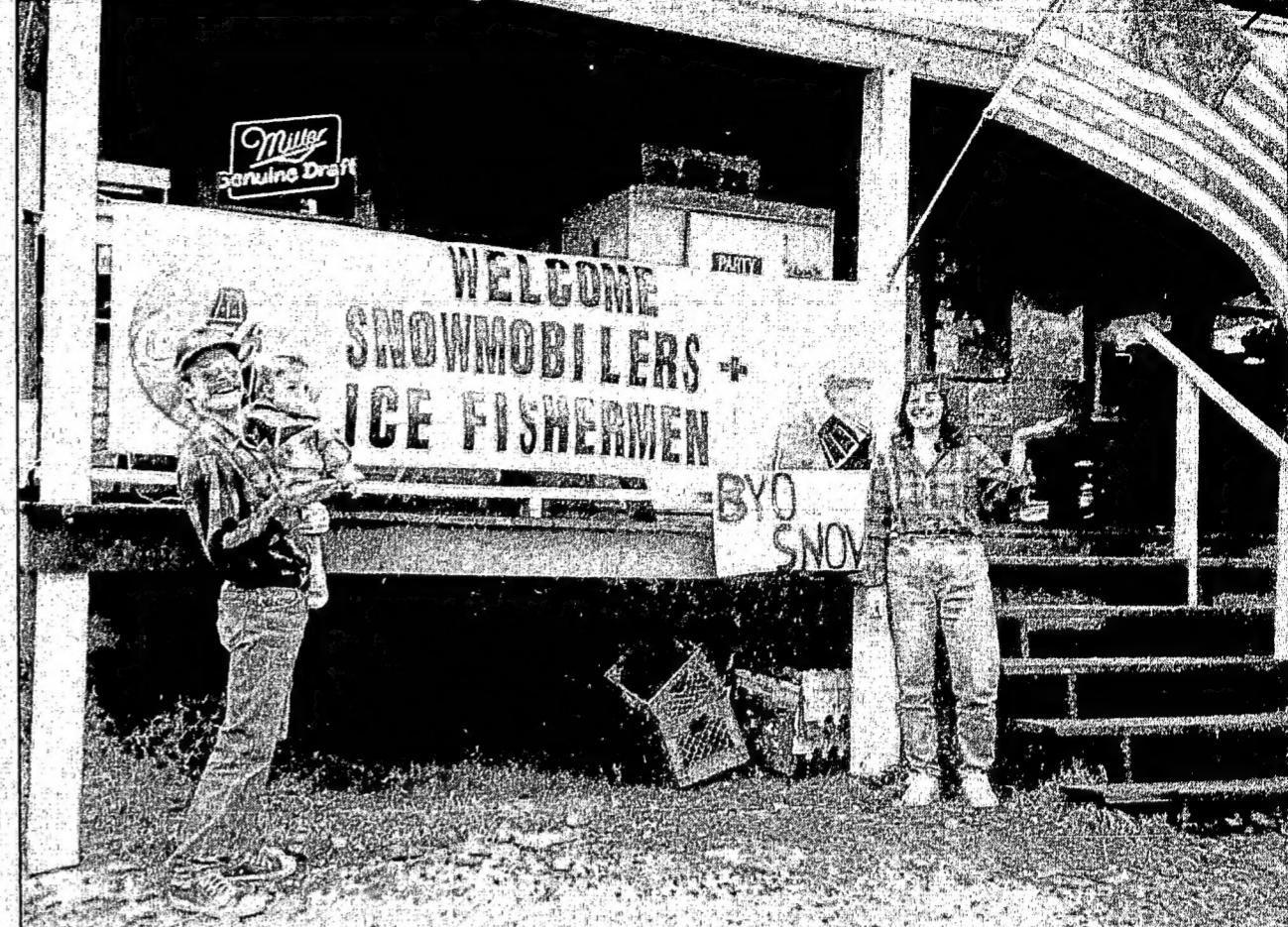
But other directors disagreed. Director Marcel Polak of Woodstock said he felt the board was trying to "micro-manage."

"If the administrators believe there's a benefit from belonging to the chamber," Polak said, "then we should stay out of it. The businesses support the district with their tax dollars. We go to businesses to raise money for soccer uniforms, or whatever, and this is a nominal contribution back."

Superintendent Ronald Jenkins said he had looked into acquiring a honorary membership, but was told if SAD44 didn't pay dues and fees then district employees wouldn't be eligible to serve on the chamber's Board of Directors.

Other directors spoke in support of the chamber, but discussion of the membership was cut short by a call to move the question. Eleven of the 16 directors present voted in favor of continued chamber membership.

Voting against the membership were Brown, Jane Rolfe, Wende Gray and Fran Head all of Bethel and Raymond Harrington of Green-



B.Y.O. SNOW -- PLEASE. Jerry, Matthew and Amy Gelling of the Upton Trading Post looked in vain to the snow god last week. The past few days of flurries have left six or seven inches on the ground, which is an adequate base for snowmobiling, Amy said, but another six inches would certainly be welcome.

(Photo by Vaughn Sawyer)



Ethel Bisbee tour

The SAD44 Buildings and Grounds Committee will tour the Ethel Bisbee School Wednesday at 7 p.m. to gather information on the use and condition of the building.

Some school directors have questioned whether the building, which houses Adult Education programs, should remain open. It has been suggested that courses held in the building could be moved to the Crescent Park School.

The committee will also meet to discuss their findings, according to committee chair Raymond Harrington.

The inspection and subsequent meeting are being held so buildings and grounds members can answer other directors' questions during the upcoming budget-building process, Harrington said.

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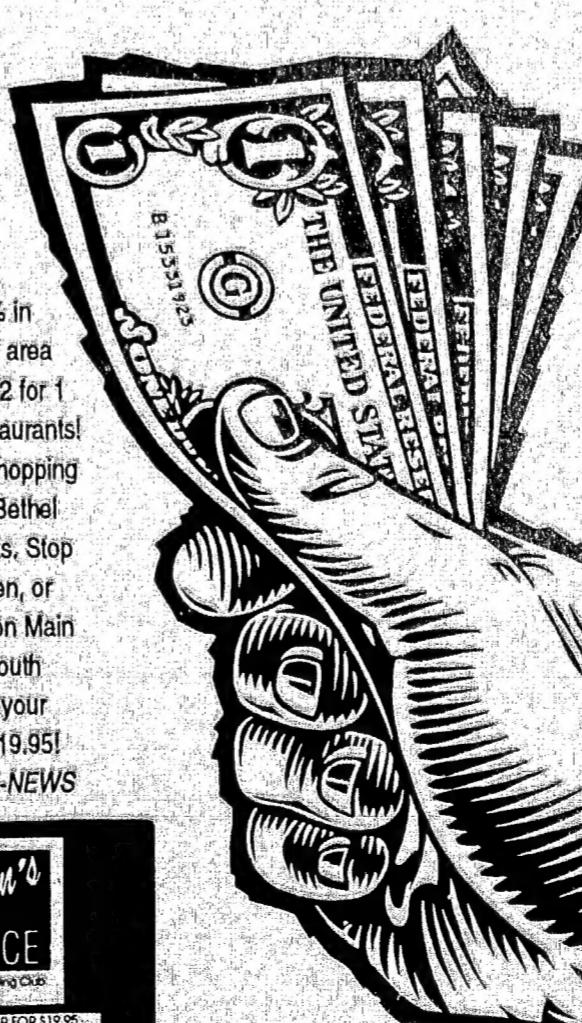
The Bethel Library thanks to these people:
"America Alive" from CPS 4th Grade in honor of their teacher, Bernice Cadigan; "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" from Bob & Linda Saunders; "Dance at Grandpas" from Harold & Monique Rolfe in memory of Mrs. Mary Corkum; "Indian New England" from Dick and Sue Angewine in memory of Merwin Lary; "Old Mother West Wind" in honor of Elizabeth Hartwolzman; "Perennial Gardening" from the Seashores; "Pigsty" in honor of Helen Cooper; "Remarkable Christmas of the Cobbler's Sons" in honor of Charlotte & Jack Brink; "Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom" in gratitude from Fidelis F. Taylor; & "Year in the Maine Woods" in honor of Colin Penley.

Thanks to all you real "Angels" for adding these wonderful books to the Library collection, for all to enjoy!

Hope to see you soon!
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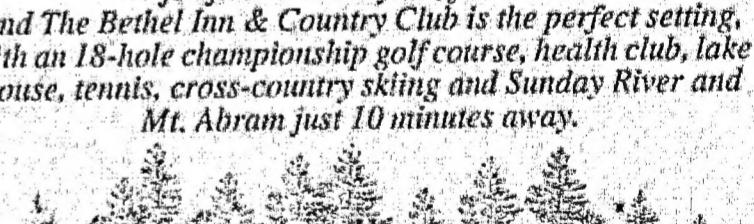
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GOULD SCHOLARSHIPS

Gould Academy recently noted local students who have been designated Maine Scholars. These are qualified students who receive financial aid grants from a number of named scholarships at the Academy.

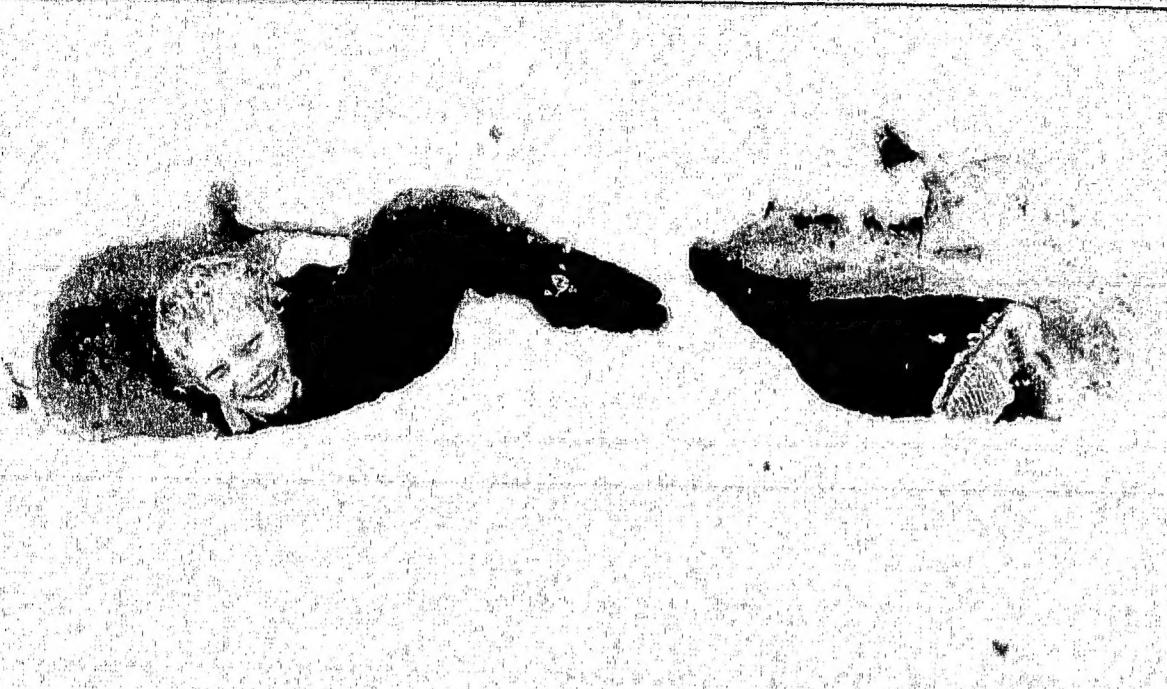
The James D. and Consuelo Z. Alger Scholarship Fund was created for Maine students through a bequest from the late James D. Alger of Bethel.

General Alger was a member of the Gould Academy class of 1930 and a trustee of the Academy for many years. Students named as Alger Scholars for the 1994-95 school year are seniors Jessica Trundy of Rumford, Kendra Hutchinson and Marie Lowell of Bethel, juniors Darby Hickey of Bryant Pond and Hillary Garrison of Bethel, sophomore Amos Hausman-Rogers of Albany, and freshmen Rebecca Fraser and Elizabeth Kuzyk of Bethel.

Senior Darren Wigley of Bethel is the recipient of the Edmond J. Vachon Scholarship for the current academic year, named in honor of Bethel resident Edmond J. Vachon, Headmaster Emeritus of Gould Academy. Vachon served as headmaster from 1958 until his retirement in 1968.

Parker Gray of Newry, a sophomore, was named as the Joe Rodenick Scholar. The scholarship was established in honor of Richard L. "Joe" Rodenick, director of school sports at Gould Academy from 1942 to 1977.

Gould Academy grants scholarships to qualified applicants from throughout the United States.



FUN IS WHERE YOU FIND IT, EVEN IN A DIRTY SNOWBANK—So far, this hasn't been the best winter for would-be tunnelers, but Saturday afternoon Scott Lavallee of Upton managed to burrow into a snowbank big enough for a two-holer.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

NOTES FROM**Adult Education**

Upcoming Cabin Fever Specials featured by Adult Education in the Telstar Region include a seminar on Retirement Planning, a workshop on Financial Aid for College, and programs on Pasta-making, Herbs for Women's Health and Photography in Winter.

The retirement planning seminar will meet on Thursday, Feb. 2 and 9 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar High School in Bethel. David Masterman of Farmington will be the instructor for Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement, covering ways of generating a steady income, protection of assets and minimizing taxes. The course provides participants with a step-by-step workbook and information on updated regulations. This is a perfect way to get your financial affairs in order. The fee is \$35 per person or \$40 for a couple.

A free financial aid workshop will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Telstar High

School, co-sponsored by Adult Education and the Maine Educational Opportunity Center. Linda Waltz is the presenter. She will present practical information on the process of applying for financial aid for high school seniors and for adults seeking to enter college. Free follow-up advice is available from the Maine Educational Opportunity Center.

Pasta-making is a cooking class taught by Catherine DiCocco featuring traditional and non-traditional sauces and toppings, with a multitude of tips, recipes and fun. The class will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar. The fee is \$5 with a \$2 lab fee.

Herbs for women's health will be the topic of a seminar with Curiane Martin on Monday, Feb. 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics to be included are nutritional patterns, toning systems and herbs to deal with specific illnesses. The fee is \$5.

Photography in Winter is Tim Mills' annual mid-winter treat for photographers of all levels of experience with 35 mm. He will include changes in depth-of-field and composition to accommodate winter light and will share ideas for obtaining excellent results from photographic efforts. The class will meet in Thursday, Feb. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar. The fee is \$5.

To enroll in any of the Cabin Fever classes sponsored by Adult Education in the Telstar Region, call the office at 824-2780.

BETHEL BICENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

All those interested in serving on the steering committee for Bethel's Bicentennial Celebration are urged to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. at Stan Howe's house, 18 Broad Street opposite the Bethel Inn. Please use driveway entrance.

Those unable to attend the meeting, but interested in participating in some way in the celebration, should call Stan Howe at 824-2291 or at the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2291.

—By Diane Gosselin

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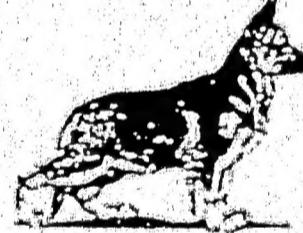
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Dohrmann to head local YMCA program

The Oxford Hills YMCA has hired Debra Dohrmann as their Bethel program coordinator. A resident of Bethel since 1980, she now owns "Kinderspiel," a kindergarten daycare center in the morning and coordinates the Y programs in the afternoons. Before that she was a teacher, coach and dormitory supervisor at Gould Academy for many years. Her husband still teaches there.

Dohrmann is also the co-chairman of the Mahoosuc Arts Council Board of Directors, a SAD44 School Board Director, a Sunday School teacher and on the education committee at her church. The mother of two has a B.A. degree from Stanford University in California. "We received applications from all over the country, and interviewed some very qualified candidates," said YMCA executive director Karen Christensen-Knowles said.

"Debra impressed us with her extensive experience, public relations skills, and community involvement. She's doing a fantastic job; she's organized, creative, friendly, innovative; we are very lucky to have her at the helm of our new program."

The YMCA began the new program with a schedule of 10 mini-classes over the holidays ranging from cooking, computers, and sports to newspaper reporting, storytime and clayworking. So far close to 200 children have participated in the Bethel programs, and the Y is planning on offering classes year-round.

"The response has been wonderful, and everyone has been supportive," Christensen-Knowles said. "We are filling a void in the community, providing a service to local children and provide employment to area residents. The instructors,



Debra Dohrmann

either teachers or community leaders all hired from the area, have been outstanding."

The YMCA will be sending out a community survey to Bethel parents to learn what their interests are for upcoming classes, and notices in the elementary school newsletter. "It's exciting to be a part of this new comprehensive YMCA program," said Dohrmann. The community has responded very quickly. There's a strong interest here. We're looking forward to an action-packed spring schedule which I'm planning now."

The YMCA is always looking for instructors to teach programs to children. Bethel area citizens are also welcome to call Dohrmann at 823-3194 or Christensen-Knowles at the YMCA at 743-7184 with program suggestions.

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Gould J2 skiers among nation's best

The United States Ski Association released its first rankings of the 1994-95 season, and four Junior 2 alpine ski racers at Gould Academy burst into the top 50 in the United States in giant slalom.

Parker Gray of Newry, Dan LeBlanc of Plymouth, N.H., and E.J. Cheney of Bethel are ranked 17th, 22nd, and 36th, respectively, in the boys' J-2 category. Abby Lefebvre of Chester, N.H., is ranked 47th among the nation's J-2 girls.

Gould's director of skiing Tim LaVallee said that he was excited when he saw the rankings, but not surprised. "We have very good strength with this group of young skiers," he said. "We look forward to continued growth as the season moves on. I'm especially excited because these four are still in their first year of the J-2 category. They

have another season before moving up with the 17- and 18-year-old racers."

Another Gould racer, ninth-grader Eva Cardova of the Slovak Republic, would have been ranked 12th in the J-2 girls if she were a U.S. citizen. Cardova was recently named to the Slovak National Ski Team.

When ranked only among J-2 skiers from the East, the racers' positions jump even higher. Gray, LeBlanc and Cheney earned the 5th, 6th, and 7th spots, respectively, while Lefebvre took 15th. Had Cardova been from the East instead of Eastern Europe she would have been ranked third.

The United States Ski Association posts rankings of licensed competitors several times throughout the season. The J-2 category includes 15- and 16-year-old racers.

ELEM. STUDENTS TO SEE "INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD"

The Mahoosuc Arts Council with the support of the Maine Arts Commission will present the Actors Theatre of Maine performing "The Indian in the Cupboard" on Feb. 1 for SAD44 elementary schools.

Lynne Reid Banks' children's novel is about a young boy who places a three-inch Indian in a magical cupboard where it comes to life. It will be presented by the theater group and four students at each performance. The children will be guided through a carefully planned rehearsal/workshop before the play.

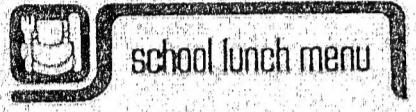
Andover and Woodstock elementary students will view the play at 10 a.m. at the Crescent Park School. The performance for CPS students is scheduled for 12:45 p.m.

TOLL-FREE TAX HELP

The Internal Revenue Service has extending the toll-free taxpayer assistance line, 1-800-829-1040, hours.

Taxpayers can now call Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The assistance line services Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The extended hours pertain to telephone assistance only.

**WEEK OF JANUARY 30****SAD44 Breakfast Program**

Monday: French toast, maple syrup, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Home-made muffin, fruit juice, raisin cup, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers, pbutter, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Apple turnover, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon bun, raisin cup, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, sliced peaches.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, gravy, seasoned rice, carrots, Congo bar.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, applesauce.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog, cole slaw, dinner roll, apple crisp.

Friday: Chicken grill, hot baker's bun, carrot coins, mixed deserts.

FOUR-WHEELER CLUB

On Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting for anyone interested in forming a four-wheeler club.

The meeting will be held at the Telstar Lecture Room.

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LOCAL POET PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL ANTHOLOGY

Kimberly A. Guinta of West Roxbury, Mass., and Greenwood has just had original poetry published in "River of Dreams," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "The Snowflake."

Kim has been writing for five years and her favorite subjects and ideas are morality and Romanticism.

She is on the dean's list at Roger Williams University, Bristol, R.I. and is an elected member of the Student Senate, president of the Elizabethan Society, and a Peer Tutor at Roger Williams International Center.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Guinta of West Roxbury, Mass., and Greenwood. She is the granddaughter of Jean Mills of Bethel.

Telstar's varsity girls lost 72-21 to Dirigo Monday. "The girls played with the Cougars for about five minutes of the first quarter," said coach Ray Seames, "but the Cougars, who were a quicker team, used their bench depth to advantage early as they took over and never looked back."

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School sports**Boys basketball**

Gould Academy men won 64-43 over Hebron on Thursday, Jan. 19. Shawn Morales netted 22 points, with Ian Cleary sinking 15.

Kents Hill 50, Gould 43
Gould Academy lost Wednesday, Jan. 18, 50-43 to Kents Hill. Huskie Lanny Popoola was high scorer with 15 points. Shawn Morales had nine.

TMS 38, Mt. Blue 33

The Telstar Middle School varsity basketball team upped its record to 6-4 last week with a 38-33 win over Mt. Blue. "It was a solid performance by the Rebels," said coach Jeff Kalman. The team has been improving steadily since the first of the season, Kalman said.

Maranacook 59, TMS 18

Maranacook plowed over Telstar Middle School during the first half of the Jan. 14 game, with the Rebels falling behind 41-6 at the half. Telstar came back in the second half, holding Maranacook to just 18 points. But the Rebel offense couldn't recover from the first half deficit, and Telstar lost 59-18. "We worked on shutting down Maranacook's six-foot, five-inch center, a seventh-grader," said coach Jeff Philbrick. "We were able to do that holding him to just two points, but they were just too big, too quick and too deep."

Nathan Cheever was Rebel high scorer with six points. Will Seames had four. "I was very pleased with the kids' hustle and no-quit attitude," the coach said. "The improvement is there. As long as they believe in themselves, our luck will change."

JV: Gould 30, Hebron 26

Gould Academy's JV team beat Hebron 30-26 on Thursday, Jan. 19. Nate Garlick was high scorer with 12 points.

JV: Gould 46, Kents Hill 38

Christ Millett was Gould Academy JV high scorer in last Wednesday's game against Kents Hill. Millett had 14 points in the Huskie 46-38 win.

Dirigo 72, Telstar 21

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TAX SEMINAR OFFERED

A small business tax seminar will be held Feb. 8 at the County Extension Office, 133 Western Avenue, Auburn, from 9 to 12 a.m.

Representatives from SCORE, the IRS and the Maine State Sales Tax Division will present pertinent information for small businesses. The seminar is free and no pre-registration is necessary. Call the IRS taxpayer education officer at 622-8328 for more information.

MURCH REPORTS

Navy Lt.j.g. Stacy R. Murch, son of James R. Murch of Waterford, recently reported for duty with Sea Control Squadron 24, Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Fla.

He joined the Navy in May 1991. Murch is a 1991 graduate of the University of Maine, Orono, with a B.A. degree.

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Free ski day Sunday

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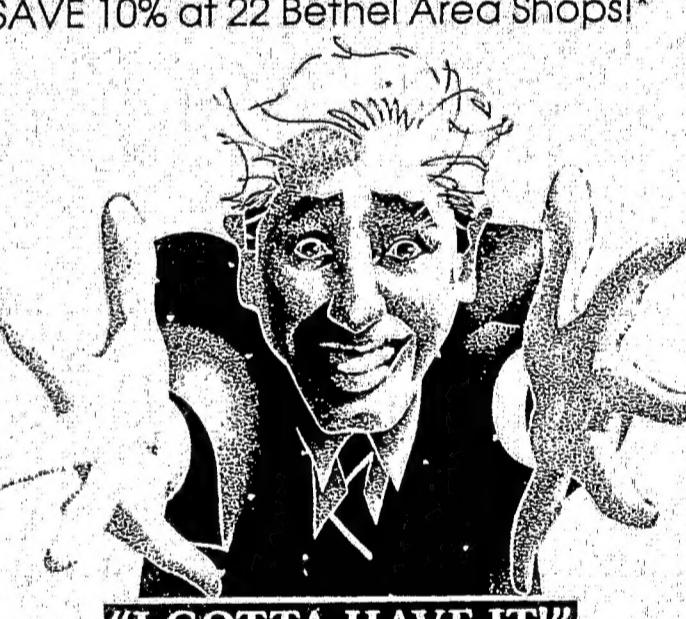
Sunday River will also offer free ski rentals and its Guaranteed Learn to Ski program. Youngsters under 18-years-old must have a parent or guardian sign for ski rentals. The Guaranteed Learn to Ski program is available to anyone 13-years-old or older.

Proof of area residency is required, and ticket vouchers are not transferable.

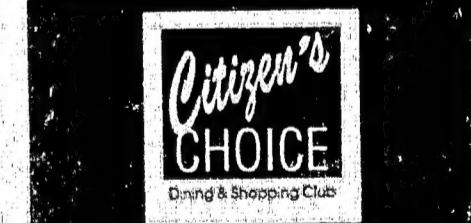
The remaining SAD44 Free Ski Days for this season are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 26; Sunday, April 9, and Monday, April 17.

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Sunday, Jan. 29, is a free ski day at the Sunday River Ski Area for SAD44 residents.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile Club recently held a potluck dinner. The 50/50 raffle drawing was won by Bill Swan. Upcoming events planned include the Friday, Jan. 27, evening ride to Bunker Pond. Riders will meet at 6 p.m. at Mill's Market. The local 900 IBEW at Boise is providing a bonfire with hot dogs and hamburgers. A Polka Run is also planned for Saturday, Feb. 11. For more information contact Ken Jodrey at 392-2852 or Honey Cronin at 392-2081, new members welcome.

Congratulations to Andover Elementary School first-grader Kayla Mills, Student of the Week for Jan. 9-13. The APT have cookbooks available, the cookbook is a collection of students' illustrations. The cookbooks are available at the school for \$6 each.

Sherry and Jerry Cummings and children Emily, Douglas and Robert of Concord, N.H., were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers.

Get well wishes to former East Andover resident Helena Goodwin. Cards and notes may be sent to Mrs. Goodwin at the following address: 5 Middle St., Mexico, Me., 04257.

Sympathy is extended to the Lang and Deans families for the death of 16-year-old Marie Lang. Mrs. Lang taught for many years at the elementary school. I remember her family as my first-grade teacher. Marie it was the class of 1967.

Bryant Pondby
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Jan. 16, with a 6:30 potluck supper and meeting. Fifteen members were present. The meeting was held in the Jr. Hall, as the wiring is being done upstairs. Several items were discussed at

length. Peggy Blake reported on the sick list. Program: opening thought, Bertha Benoit; opening song by all; history of the Grange in general, by Bertha Benoit; a candlelight ceremony around the altar by officers and members. Bertha gave a history of Franklin Grange -- It first met in 1875 in the Town Hall. They built their own hall in 1891. For many years they operated a store and did quite a business, being open only on Saturday. They sold groceries and clothes, which members purchased at a discount. There was a quiz on what Bertha had told about the history. Closing thought, by Bertha; closing song, by all. The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with a potluck supper. Each member is to bring a homemade valentine to be judged.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum has many exhibits of interest to the public. First, antiques of all kinds abound. Furniture, glass, china, tins, costumes, quilts, tools, and old photos may be found there.

Next, Woodstock memorabilia fills the building. There is everything from photos of people and places of a former era to the furniture of a local writer George Allan England. Then, there are cultural exhibits.

There are oil paintings and prints, many literature books, and some musical instruments and photos of performers at Birch Villa, the summer music camp.

Add to this a respectable research library, featuring local history written by Ruby Emery, and a small museum store and you have a versatile and interesting museum facility. The committees of the society are quite active.

The society met on Saturday, Jan. 14. Larry Billings, curator, gave a report. An account of the 100th anniversary of Woodstock, printed in the Lewiston Daily Sun on Aug. 18, 1915, was read in part, and the paper was presented to the society.

Over 3,000 people attended this celebration, the paper said. It was a day of grand parades, games, speeches, bean hole beans for dinner, a grand ball and fireworks. One thing that interested me was when President Lincoln called for men in the Civil War, seven men from little Woodstock were some of the first to answer his call. Woodstock sent over 100 men to the Civil War. I think this has always been the case with our town, as a great many men from here have served in every war the country has been involved in, with several losing their lives in the effort.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Victor Brooks.

News has been received of the death of Sally Blackman. She and her husband Joe were former sum-

mer residents of Bryant Pond. Sympathy goes to their family.

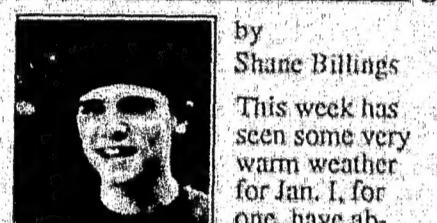
The Extension Group met at the home of Barbara Hathaway on Wednesday, with 17 present. The lunch and meeting were on soups and salads -- very delicious. The next meeting, in February, will also be at Barbara's with a potluck lunch.

Elena Noyes showed a video on Maine lighthouses at the January meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society. Next month, February, the program will be "Is there a ghost in your house?" Basil Sequin will be the speaker. Mr. Sequin donated a history book to the society.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Feb. 2 at the Town Annex. Please bring your own place setting, a dish to share and a game prize. A game party will be held in the afternoon.

Crystal Chase and Liza Chase called on their grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, Sunday.

A noon buffet lunch on Monday was planned by Evelyn T. Bean for the family and friends of Victor Brooks, after the funeral service. The ladies of the church assisted in food, and Marcia O'Neil helped serve at the luncheon.

North Woodstockby
Shane Billings

This week has seen some very warm weather for Jan. 1, for one, have absolutely relished it. To think of without a jacket in this month is normally unheard of. But that's what we're doing here in North Woodstock.

Congratulations to Kevin Rosenberg, who has been accepted at Johnson State College in Johnson, Vt. I have also been accepted at a college, the University of Hartford in Hartford, Conn.

Joelle Silver has a new puppy. Sue reports that she has not thought of a name for it. I'm not sure what they're calling it, probably just "puppy" or "doggy." Joelle seems happy with the animal, and I'm sure brother Errol enjoys it as well.

I had a boring weekend. On Saturday, I went with my aunt Louise and grandmother Emma to visit Lee in the hospital. Other than that, I just did homework. Oh, I did go visit my grandmother Irene and my aunt Betsy. My mother, brother, sister, and I joined them for an exciting game of Nameburst. What fun; actually, it is a pretty good game and it is always nice to see my family.

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. That's it from North Woodstock this week!

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West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

The trustees of the West Paris Public Library met on Jan. 11. Discussion involved the final approval of the brochure that Richard Perham has designed for the library. A quantity of them will be printed for distribution before town meeting. This contains a very brief history of the library and information on the Friends and their activities. The Friends of the Library meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Following the Feb. 14 meeting there will be a craft presentation for everyone. Pat Makley will be the instructor. Attendants can make valentine gifts and materials will be provided.

Just a reminder about the public supper at the West Paris Historical Building on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. There will be beans, casseroles, cole slaw, rolls and pies.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

With Norma and David, I spent Saturday in Portland to help Kaitlyn Gatchell celebrate her fifth birthday with her parents, Bernie and Kassi Gatchell. Others enjoying the occasion were her other grandparents, Bernard and Mary Gatchell; her great-grandmother, Beulah Staples of Bryant Pond; Brandon and Tara Salway of Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Sylvia Swan, Sheri, Tami, and Christopher of Auburn. I went home with Sylvia to spend the night and next day, David and Norma attended the Pirates' hockey game, then a long, scary drive home.

On Sunday, Tami Swan celebrated her 11th birthday with games, refreshments, balloons and party fun. Attending were neighborhood children, Kassi and Kaitlyn Gatchell from Portland, Kim Lang of Lewiston, Norma Salway of Bethel, Sylvia and myself. I came home with Norma later.

I may be getting forgetful but I don't remember of ever having January weather like this month. Ground all bare -- except for a few old banks and shady places.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arsenault and children of South Paris visited Bill and Phyllis Bancroft and the Byron Laphams on Thursday. Mrs. Muriel Kimball and Mrs. Scribner of Waterford also visitors of the Bancrofts.

Danny and Paula Wheeler spotted a bald eagle last week. He was eating something on the ice in the middle of Songo Pond. The Wheeler's got a good look at the bird through a strong telescope, Paula said.

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by
Andrea Wing

Danielle Appleby started taking driver's training this week. Pete Appleby's dog

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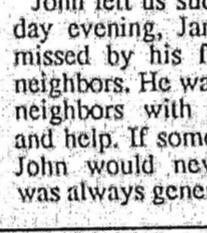
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I will try to have more news for you next week. I hope everyone has a healthy week.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

A Tribute to John Betts -- Sooner or later as we pass along the rough road of life we have

to face up to the loss of somebody near and dear to us. The older we get the more such losses we have to bear.

When such a tragedy strikes, with most of us, I think the pain is deadened by shock, and we keep telling ourselves, "It is not so; it just is not so! It just couldn't happen to me. He was always here when needed."

John left us suddenly on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, and will be missed by his family, friends and neighbors. He was one of the best of neighbors with his thoughtfulness and help. If someone asked a favor, John would never hesitate. There was always generosity, a willingness

to give. He never got so immersed

in this work-a-day life that he forgot that the most important thing in all the world was kindness. He tried constantly to do things that would help others and make life easier for them.

He was a friend. What is a friend?

A friend is a cherished and precious person; a closeness that grows through the years. I think a friend is one who warms and cheers my way, like a little lamp, and when I lose one the little lamp goes out.

With sadness we say goodbye. But, "They are not lost who find the light of sun, stars and God."

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by
Arline Bernier

The Budget meeting was held at the Town Office on Thursday. Two of the selectmen were present with the bookkeeper. The budget increase will be 10 percent to 12 percent, depending upon the school budget not yet finalized. After the budget had been worked through, the two selectmen continued work on the Town Report.

The weather is strange. We fear that flowers and other perennials, such as strawberries, will think it is spring and start sprouting only to be killed when winter returns and not be responsive to the real spring.

Ring around the rosies/A pocket full of posies/Ashes, ashes, we all fall down, This little poem, which was a children's game with words for me until I learned its origin, came to mind when I read Steve's letter last week.

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by
Russell Yates

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West Bethel

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decided to arrive in time for Christmas. And those of us who were lucky enough to be in the neighborhood were lucky enough to stroke your five-day-old brow and gently caress your inch-long fingers, while that aforementioned "slightly frazzled" one worked at rearranging her pillows in search of a comfortable cradle for her birth-worned baby.

While she, your timid mother busied herself with that task, and Sarah Jayne, your mother's friend and my new daughter tidied up the kitchen and readied your mom's meal-on-wheels (courtesy of our plump turkey), I got to hold you and cuddle you and "bizzih" you to dreamland with an ease of nature that belied the thirty odd years between you and my last baby. (I Donald's mother, Mary Beatrice, the

personification of unconditional love, were still alive, you could ask her of the origin of her "bizzih" "...but she "reiquescats" in her well deserved "pace", so you can't, and you get to take my word for it that "bizzih" is good and magical, and has been salve to thousands before you...) Those ancient lessons of nurturing just seem to remain delightfully dormant and ready for instant recall!

Our visit was brief; your mother needed rest. But it was long enough for me to be sensitized once again to the importance of reaching out. The lesson is a good one...you'll be hearing it soon, I'm sure. You'll hear of the givers and the takers, and no doubt you'll learn to be a giver. You'll hear of the need to be good to others and in the being you'll hope that others are good to you...and someday, if you're lucky, you'll discover that nothing more than that really matters.

As you grow in wisdom, you'll

discover the dilemma of the differences that simultaneously bind us and separate us...the "us" in this instance being the global family, the inhabitants of everybody's "larger picture". As you continue to osmose at the feet of your very own oracle, perhaps you will be the one to take up the baton of the freedoms that we your elders can't seem to sustain. Perhaps you, like Phidippides, will carry said baton from Marathon to Athens and then on to other roads less traveled...and if the world hasn't bled to death by the time you get the message delivered, perhaps you and your brothers and sisters will have the pleasure of walking the byways free of the fear of the killer Uzis and the killer "oozes" and the killer apathies.

Meanwhile, dear neonate, we of the pastoral persuasion will continue to revel in the rivers and the fields and the mountains that uphold our lives. We will traverse the hills and the flat roads of our own Bethel-e-hem with our own personal bucolic batons in hand, reaching out to the hands around us, every hopeful that somewhere among the cattle and the horses, the sheep and the newborn dogs, we will find the sparks of understanding and the seeds of hope.

that are prerequisites to growth on any plane or plain, whichever the case may be.

We will plant our seeds of sensitivity as we gather for communion or Canasta. We will pray for recovery or for release from confinement as we share our breads and our broodings with the sick and injured. We will engage in hopeful and meaningful conversations with our sisters and brothers who pursue their personal freedoms, as we quilt our quilts, knit our dishcloths, paint our borders, or gather in small groups for basket and plastic and myriad houseware demos.

We will assemble in our grange hall and in our church hall in our quest for belonging and that sense of sharing that comes of being there for each other, teaching each other, taking care to lend a hand or an arm when one of us falls. We will continue, for now, to shop in the store where the prices are disproportionate and the doors don't even open without a shove...to break our fasts in smoky, odiferous settings, in pursuit of that aforementioned fellowship, and assuaged by the confidence that someday soon, in a place close to home, there will be an alternative to the acrid ambience.

We will continue to be awed by the wonders of nature, as we watch from our hilly nest, the flocking and swooping of hundreds of faded-to-green goldfinches, the gentle flitting of dozens of juncos, the quiet return of the avaricious grosbeaks, and the oh-so-finely reappearing of one, yes only one, female cardinal, dubbed last season, The Widow Cardinal!

We will smile and wave to the big brown dog who takes his mistresses for long walks on warm winter days, and we will weave around the equine effluvia as we prance along the undulating macadam of the road called "Flat", happy to share the space with the newcomers whose stable is nestled under the nearby mountain.

As we continue our existence in this peaceable kingdom, dear little newcomer to the city, we will think of you and your mother, and will send good wishes by way of Old Mother West Wind, should she deign to travel in a southerly direction for that specific purpose. Meanwhile, take good care of your new mother...learn your lessons well...cherish the notion that you were chosen and that you are loved...grow quickly into a messenger for your medium...pass the torch every so often, when you are in need of a nap or a bit of sustenance, but always take it back so that you may carry on the work. And should you be inclined to add to your burden the task of enlightening the masses, you

could begin with the lesson that "medium" (in the sense of message deliverer, as in television, newspapers, radio, etc.) is singular and takes the singular of the verb "to be"...hence..representatives of the media are reporting today on the earthquakes and other catastrophes...or, "The medium of radio has changed the way a population receives its information." If you have even a modicum of success with that one, let me know, and I'll give you another assignment...perhaps getting folks to delete the "more" from their usage of "more perfect"...or reaching for agreement of noun and verb as in, "...each of the children is responsible for his or her own work"...or the ever popular, "tell me your story in twenty-five words or fewer!" You'll soon discover that once you have satisfied your basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter, these are the matters of importance!

Welcome once again to this orb of awe, little Rachel. Hug your mother and your "Aunt" Jayne for me. And if you can wait till I finish the quill for the next raffle (this time in greens and pinks), I'll whip up one for you to nap under...it will probably be done with the color purple unless you have a preference.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach		Movie, "Bright Lights, Big City"		News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Murphy B	Roseanne	Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Madman	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My So-Called Life		NFL at 75: Celebration	Day One		News		
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Platinum Collection		Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr		College Basketball: DePaul at Texas		College Basketball: Penn State at Wisconsin				Sportsctr	
(12)	American	News	Loretta Lynn & Friends	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News		
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	CBS Reports: In the Killing Fields of America					News		
(14)	Celtics	To Be Announced				College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA				
(15)	Movie, "Nothing but Trouble"		Movie, "Eye of the Stranger"		Inside the NFL					
(17)	Movie, "The Ernest Green Story"		Roger Daltrey: The Music of the Who	Television Academy Hall of Fame						
(18)	"Shadowlands" Cont'd		Movie, "A Bronx Tale"	Movie, "The Saint of Fort Washington"						
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins		College Basketball					
(21)	Design W.	Design W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie, "Lisa"				Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Who's the Boss?		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic		Movie, "10 to Midnight"					
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie, "Foxfire"		Movie, "You Never Can Tell"	Movie, "Sorrowful Jones"				Newsreels		
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie, "The Cover Girl Murders"			Wings	Wings		
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography	American Film Institute Salute to Jack Nicholson			Law & Order			
(32)	Eat Daisies	Movie, "The Eiger Sanction"			News	Kojak				
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Movie, "Coogan's Bluff"		News	Night Court	Simon			
(39)	O.J. Simpson Trial Continues		Crossfire	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz	Sports	Call Shoots		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1995

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1995

(3)	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
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(15)	Bre3	My 3rd Movie	Movie: "The Go"								
(6)	Impact	Cream	Empty Nest	Mysteries	Jule Skating Wind	Professional Championship	News		Snowy River McMurtry	Carrie	
(8)	Road to the Super Bowl	A Head in Breakout!			Frankenstein		Commentary		News	Post	
(10)	Marie	Media W	Christine	Dowstings	Park		Fly Away		Sunday Specials		
(11)	Spotscaster	Super Bowl	NFL Prime			SuperBowl	Tennis Austria Open	Men's Final			
(12)	Crash! Dancer's Taunt	Cry	Grand Spy	Starter Bros			Haw Haw		Spy	Grand Prix	
(13)	Star Trek Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Boys Back	Buchanan's	Walker Texas Ranger	News				
(14)	Horse R	Thornton	College Hockey	Vermont at RPI				College Hockey			
(15)	Poltergeist	Cont'd	Movie: Heaven and Earth				Movie: "Against the Wall"				
(17)	Movie: Pinocchio		Movie: Pollyanna					Movie: Robin Hood			
(18)	Movie: Project X	Cont'd	Movie: Body Double				Movie: Ring of Steel				
(20)	College Basketball		Seaux Zone				Skiing	Random	Boxing Pan Amer		
(21)	Her Final Fury		Movie: Spencer: A Savage Place				Design W	Love	Eblayne Booster		
(22)	WOW Saturday Night		Movie: Bloodsport				Movie: Cover-Up				
(24)	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	Ren & Stimpy	You Afraid?	White Shadow		Lucy and Desi		
(25)	In Harm's Way	Cont'd	Movie: Paint Your Wagon						Barbara Geisha		
(26)	Weird Sci	Wings	Movie: Die Hard					SuprDaves	Movie: Teen Wolf		
(27)	Hm Again	Hm Again	Movie: Bad Company				Best of Comic Relief		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide	News	Charles	Kojak			
(34)	Saved-Bell	Riches	Vanishing Son		Hercules-Jimmys	Jeffersons	News	Night Court	El Diablo		
(35)	Great	Great Set	Grease		James 12:12/13/14/15/16/17	World Master		Sports	Castan		

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	Wayans	Parent	Unhappily	Muscle	News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Murphy B	Roseanne	Cosby Mysteries		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sister, Sis	All Girl	Roseanne	Ellen	Boys and Girls		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		New Explorers		American Experience					Red Green
(11)	College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland				College Basketball: Villanova at St. John's				Sportscenter	
(12)	American	News	Marty Party		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Women	Hearts Afire	Double	Love & War	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball	Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics			Court	College Basketball			
(15)	"Leap of Faith" Cont'd		Movie "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"			Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Blown Aw	
(17)	Movie "Black Beauty"		We Are The World-Tribute		Movie "Wonder Man"					
(18)	"Ring of the Musketeers"		Movie "Yaaba"		Movie "A Kiss Goodnight"				Bloodstone-II	
(20)	To Be Announced		College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Massachusetts		Women's Basketball: Conn. at Providence					
(21)	Design W	Design W	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie "Hostage Flight"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie "The Sting"				Movie "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeanne'	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie "It Started in Naples"				Movie "On the Riviera"				Seven Ways From Sundown	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie "A Vow to Kill"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Haze!	That Girl	Med. Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Wayans	Parent	Unhappily	Muscle	News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	TV		News Update		Crossfire	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz	Sports	Call-Sports

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cherry Clash	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend	News	AskMar	H. Patrol	H. Patrol		
(5)	Movie: <i>Park Little Rock Girl</i>		Movie: <i>Stand Up and Cheer</i>	In Touch			Ben Haden	Ankerberg		
(6)	Movie: Diana: Her True Story						News	Simpsons		
(8)	Football: NFL Xmas: San Diego Chargers vs. San Francisco 49ers Cont'd				Extreme		News			
(10)	A. Creatures	Nightline		Masterpiece Theatre	Peddark			Trainer		
(11)	B-Boy: 3rd & Final	13 Days @ 9:30 Sat/Sun		Figure Skating World Championships Exhibition			Sportscenter	Super Bowl		
(12)	Brady's Day	Retro Fruity		Fishin'	Bassmaster	Cutters	Road Test	Truckin'		
(13)	Movie: <i>Cast Away</i>			Movie: <i>The Man Upfront</i>			News			
(14)	Movie: <i>Pixelated</i> Starring Clark			Hockey Wkly Award	Windsurfing	Yachting	English Soccer			
(15)	Movie: <i>Seven Psychopaths</i>	Movie: <i>Weekend at Bern's</i>		Comedy	Movie: <i>Passenger 57</i>			Eve String		
(17)	Body: <i>Reindeer of the Past</i> (cont'd)		Story	TV's rearward	Fox: <i>Feeble Fishing</i>			Fun-Fee Follies		
(18)	Movie: <i>Gentleman's Flaw</i> (Movie: <i>Grindhouse</i>)				Movie: <i>Desperate Hours</i>					
(20)	Horizon: <i>How to Win Big</i> (Movie: <i>Horror Red Szn</i>)			Boxing: <i>Red Szn</i> , <i>Boxing</i> & <i>Athletics</i>			Women's College Basketball			
(21)	Movie: <i>W</i>	Movie: <i>Weekend at Bern's</i>	TV: <i>Artie</i>	Wu: <i>Wu: The Story</i>	Intimate Portrait			Barbara Walters		
(22)	Movie: <i>Shame</i>			Movie: <i>Midnight Express</i>			Earth	Paid Prod		
(24)	Movie: <i>Sex & Violence</i>			Box: <i>Love Lucy</i> (M.T. Movie) Tdx	Tax	Tax	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show		
(25)	A. Gordan: <i>1969 Party</i> (cont'd)		On Hand	Movie: <i>Plaza Suite</i>				Movie: <i>The Westerner</i>		
(26)	Movie: <i>Fair, Dark and Deadly</i>			Tekwar	Silk Stockings			Silk Stockings		
(27)	Inspector Morse	Movie: <i>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</i>			Civil War Journal			Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(32)	Fox: <i>Damn</i> (E: 10:30)	H.M.A.	That G	Mod Squad	News	Matters	Kuak			
(34)	House of Cards	Vanishing Sun		Highlander: The Series	News		Night Court	Read		
(39)	Parents: <i>7 Years</i>	60 Minutes		CNN Presents	World News		Sports	Business		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Cra\$h	Star Trek: Voyager	Playhouse	Pig City	News	M*A*S*H	Tap Cops	H. Patrol	
(5)	Walker, D.		Sharia	Sgt. 3rdie	Rescue 911	770 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Murphy, B.	Reaperma	Fresh Pr	Movie: Pretty Woman					News	
(8)	Family Ties	Jean-Claude	American Music Awards						News	
(10)	MacNeil Lehrer		Capital Gazette 150	American Cinema				Served	Red Green	
(11)	Spudsy	College Basketball	Syracuse at Georgetown		College Basketball	Missouri at Iowa State			Sportscenter	
(12)	American News		Hot Country Nights		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	E! Entertainment	Nanny	Claws	Murphy B	Cybill	Chicago Hope			News	
(14)	College Basketball	Boston University	at Holy Cross	Basketball	Sponswriters on TV	To Be Announced				
(15)	We're Takin'		Movie: Night of the Running Man		Tales Crypt	Movie: The Pelican Brief				
(17)	Sinbad	Ocean Girl	Avantea		Movie: Topaz				America	
(18)	Felicity Young	Cont'd	Movie: Freaked		Movie: Ghost in the Machine		Movie: Body Snatchers			
(20)	Bruce	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Bowling	ABC World Team Challenge		
(21)	Design W	Design W	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Do You Know the Muffin Man?			Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Boss'	Boss?	Matlock		Movie: Matlock: The Witness Killings			Perry Mason: Deception		
(24)	Rocko	Rocko	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "Apache Drums"			Movie: "The Mark of Zorro"			Movie: "Lady Sings the Blues"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw	Tekwar		Wings	Wings	
(27)	Flockford Files		Biography		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Movie: "Tron"				News		Night Court	Simon
(38)	O.J. Simpson Trial Cont'd		Crusin' Shire	Larry King Live		World News	Showbiz	Sports	Call-Sports	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College		News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol		
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Wings	Wilder	Frasier	Larroquette	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Boys	Home Imp	Grace	Marshal		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Healing and the Mind	Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue			College Basketball: Louisiana State at Arkansas				Sportsctr.	
(12)	American	News	John Anderson		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Rescue 911		Movie: "Not Our Son"				News	
(14)	Tonite	Advent	Yachting	College Basketball: Texas A&M at SMU			NBA Action	Arena Polo		
(15)	"If Looks Could Kill"		Movie: "Heaven and Earth"				Movie: "Sliver"			
(17)	Movie: "Rock-A-Doodle"		Mouseter	Amer. Pacific		Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"				
(18)	Wrestling Ernest		Movie: "True Romance"			Movie: "A Bronx Tale"				
(20)	NBA Action	Jim O'Brien	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		College Basketball: Miami at Connecticut					
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Uhnsolved Mysteries		Movie: "An Invasion of Privacy"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Urban Cowboy"						Terms of Endearment	
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeanne	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				Movie: "The Shootist"				North-Alsk	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Derrell Coley vs. Ray Lovofo				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		Movie: "Deceived by Flight"				Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Kid"				News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	O.J. Simpson Trial Cont'd		Crossfire	Larry King Live		World News	Showbiz	Sports	Call-Sports	

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SILVERLINE, support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

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Board of Selectmen
Town of West Paris

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The Bethel Planning Board is seeking interested persons to assist in revising the Bethel Sign Ordinance. This committee will begin its work in February. Applications can be picked up at the Town Office and must be returned to the Planning Assistant by February 1, 1995. The Planning Board will appoint the committee at its February 8, 1995 meeting.

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II-A203	\$45,900 u/c	Studio/One Bath	One-level
II-A209	\$44,500	Studio/One Bath	One-level
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II-B213	\$46,500	Studio/One Bath	One-level

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W-201	\$54,900	One Bedroom/One Bath	Bi-level
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S-111	\$65,900	One Bedroom/One Bath	Bi-level

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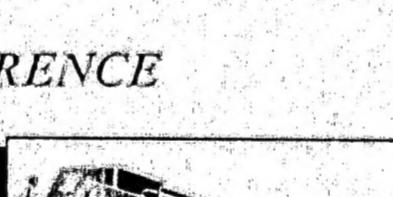
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B-317	\$63,900	One Bedroom/One Bath	One-level
B-414	\$64,900	One Bedroom/One Bath	One-level
B-416	\$63,900	One Bedroom/One Bath	One-level
B-212/213	\$125,000	Three Bedroom/Two Bath	One-level

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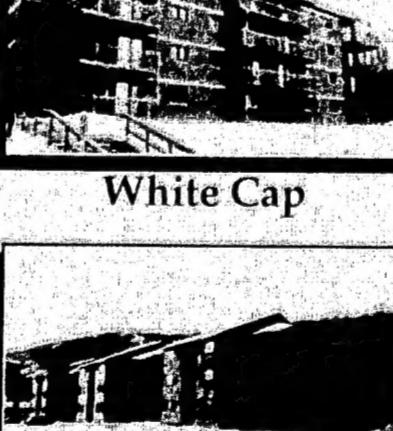
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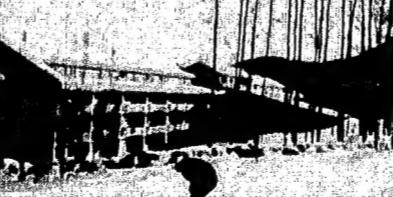
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By BARBARA DOUGLASS

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in memory of Anthony Pugliese; wife and family, in memory of Chester (Ted) Wheeler; Wendy Rice, and Shelley Douglass, in memory of Elizabeth Wheeler; Wendy Rice and Shelley Douglass, in memory of Edward "Stub" Wheeler; Mary Dooen, in memory of Ruth Wilkinson; Mary and Gayland Dooen, in memory of Andrew Witter; Mary Dooen, in memory of Christine Kimball; Grandchildren, in memory of Richard W. Bean; Anita and Dan Gibbs, in memory of Guy Gibbs; Jamie E. Grover, in memory of John Grover; Celia Gorman, in memory of Charlie Gorman; Celia Gorman, in memory of Elizabeth Wheeler; Celia Gorman, in memory of Edward Wheeler; Celia Gorman, in memory of Leonard E. Kimball; Celia Gorman, in memory of Christine Kimball; Norma Jodrey, in memory of Melvin A. Jodrey; June Greig, in memory of Jane G. Barth; June Greig, in memory of Norman L. Greig; Joy Yarnell, in memory of Gladys Heywood; Carlton and Mary Rice Kenton, in memory of Marion Lapham Arsenault; Joy and Jim Yarnell, in memory of Michael Lacombe; Gwendolyn Currier, in memory of John Currier; Brad and Judy Barker, in memory of Beatrice Barker; Brad and Judy Barker, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Bean; Evelyn T. Bean, in memory of Chester C. Bean; Evelyn T. Bean, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thurston; Evelyn T. Bean, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thurston; Evelyn T. Bean, in memory of Bernard G. Thurston; Michael G. Casper, in memory of Marguerite Casper; Michael G. Casper, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Casper; Marcia and Bob O'Neil, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Neil; Marcia and Bob O'Neil, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dennis; Evelyn T. Bean, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Thurston; Evelyn T. Bean, in honor of Ray H. Thurston.

Obituaries

KAARLO V. POLVINEN

Kaarla V. Polvinen, 75, of Norway, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1995, at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris. He was born in Greenwood on Dec. 19, 1919, son of Kalle and Esther Kyllonen Polvinen. He attended Greenwood schools.

Mr. Polvinen had been a farmer and a woodsman for many years and had worked for Cornwall's Industries for over 16 years. He had lived in the Norway area for many years, coming from Greenwood. He married the former Fannie Kuvala on April 28, 1948.

He was a member of the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris, and the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine in West Paris.

Survivors include his wife of Norway; two daughters, Sylvia Chandler of Falls Church, Va., and Esther Webber of South Paris; one son, Alvin Polvinen of Auburn; one sister, Hilda Johnson of Valley Cottage, N.Y.; one brother, Walter Polvinen of Norway; one step-sister, Rauha Malmberg of Contoocook, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Russell Lane of the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris officiating. Interment will be in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. Donations in Mr. Polvinen's memory may be sent to the Finnish-American Society, West Paris, ME 04289, or to the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris, c/o Alvar Immonen, Pine Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

The Bethel Citizen
For complete local news coverage

MARIE E. LANG

Marie E. Lang, 87, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1995, at the Rumford Community Hospital. She was a resident of Pleasant Street in Andover.

She was born in Andover on March 28, 1907, daughter of Matthew and Dolly Howard Elliot. She was a graduate of Andover High School with the class of 1925 and also graduated from Gorham State College with a B.S. degree in 1967.

She taught schools in Andover and East Andover until her retirement in 1969. She was married on June 19, 1928, to Arthur L. Lang, who died in Andover in June of 1953.

Mrs. Lang was a member of the Andover Congregational Church, where she served as a clerk, member of the ladies aid, and Mount Zircon Chapter 142, O.E.S.

Survivors include a son, Elliot of Hudson, N.H.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Helen) Deanis and Dorothy Lang, both of Andover; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Evelyn Stevens, and a brother, Jesse, and by three grandchildren, Gerald and Randy Deanis and Deborah Lang.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 23, at the Andover Congregational Church with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, in the spring. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, ME 04216, in her memory.

CARMOND R. MOORE

Carmond R. Moore, 67, of Fayette and formerly of Bethel, died Friday, Jan. 20, 1995, at a Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Rangeley Plantation on Dec. 27, 1927, the son of Emma L. Wood. He attended schools in Rangeley and Phillips and graduated from Phillips High School in 1945 as Athletics King. He was a member of the band, orchestra, Glee Club Theater, sports and jazz editor of the Phillipian.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1945. He was a member of the Maine State Guard and served as bugler. He was also a member of the American Legion Post of Bethel. He worked in various capacities and operations of woodworking plants throughout western Maine. He retired in 1984 due to a disabling illness. He married Avis Harden on July 7, 1951.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife; two daughters, Dale Rodriguez of Greene and Terry Dyer of Fayette; two stepdaughters, Brenda Gurney of Auburn and Cheryl Plouffe of Lewiston; a special grandson, Brandon "Elvis" Moore; 11 other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Brian R.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the East Bethel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the D.A.V., c/o Alfred Gurney, P.O. Box 151, VA Center, Togus, ME 04130.

Card of Thanks

The family of Leonard Tyler would like to thank our family and friends for the sympathy and understanding extended to us since our loss. Your thoughtfulness has made these hard times much easier to bear.

Carlton, Patricia, Wendall & Roland - children
Clare & Edith - sisters

Card of Thanks

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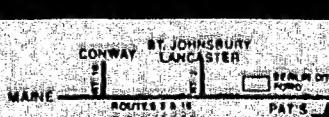
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